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FRIDAY EVE., DEC. 23, 1887.

Dr. St. John, who has been on trial in Chicago for conspiracy, in connection with the escape of McGarvie, was acquitted yesterday. The state failed to make out a case, and the court (Judge Collins) instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of acquittal.

HON. SETH C. MOFFATT, congressman from the Eleventh Michigan district, died at Providence hospital in Washington, yesterday morning, from blood poisoning caused by a carbuncle upon his chin. Mr. Moffatt was a man of marked ability, and was exceedingly popular among his colleagues.

N. K. FAIRBANK, the great Chicago lard and oil man, has been caught on the jury, and has not tried to evade service, but takes his medicine like a little man, and the city papers devote as much space to him and his acts in court as though he was an inhabitant of another sphere. All of which goes to show that the spectacle of a millionaire juryman is much rarer in Chicago than it ought to be.

FREE TRADE Democrats, says the Chicago Journal, talk about carrying Illinois and Indiana on the Cleveland platform, which would mean closing factories and throwing thousands of men out of employment in Aurora, Rockford, Sterling, Moline, Joliet, Decatur, Springfield, Belleville, Cairo and other places in Illinois, and in Indianapolis, Richmond, South Bend, Fort Wayne, Terre Haute, Evansville, Jeffersonville, New Albany and other places in Indiana. Manufacturers and mechanics in both states, irrespective of party, are against free trade, and will contribute to swell the Republican majority in 1888. There is not the slightest danger that they will vote to wipe out American industry. Illinois is surely Republican, in any event, and Indiana is taken out of the category of doubtful states. It will also go Republican.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: Senator Farwell's bill to strike off the internal tax on tobacco and the duty on tobacco and sugar is a vigorous and sensible attack on the surplus problem. This would cut down the revenues nearly \$90,000,000, and sweep away all the surplus that could be spared. Indeed, it would strike off more than could be spared if the sinking fund payments are to be continued. As the free traders, however, would like to cut down the revenue so as to evade sinking fund payments, and as they disclaim any intention of striking off protection from any commodity which protection actually benefits, they ought to enthusiastically favor Mr. Farwell's measure.

Jolly Prisons in Australia.

There is a jail in Queensland where the lady boarders have quite a good time of it. One of the fair creatures "is allowed at all hours into the jailer's house, where she plays the jailer's piano late at night and keeps the watchmen awake." In another prison, at Townsville, one hard labor gentleman has learned to play chess, and has won through 700 games in three months, but he speaks very unfavorably of the officials, who actually refused to allow him to go to Adelaide to take part in the chess tournament, although he was willing to pledge his word that he would return some time, or perhaps a little later. Jail life in Queensland, according to the recent commission, appears to be rather a rosy existence—if you get into the proper sort of jail. The commission's stories almost remind one of the state of affairs at Dartford prison forty years ago, when troopers who had to escort good looking women from Sydney to Parramatta took three weeks in traveling fourteen miles.—Modern Society.

One of Lieut. Greely's Dogs.

Wolf, the "high" leader of the dog team that drew the sledges in the famous Greely arctic expedition, is now a resident of Oakland, Cal., having spent the summer there for his health. He may be seen at the home of a painter named McNeil, where he is kept at the expense of Gen. Sherman, his owner. After the close of the expedition, Lieut. Greely, into whose hands Wolf fell, presented him to Gen. Sherman.—Boston Transcript.

The brain of an elephant is somewhat larger than that of a man, but the trunk of an elephant is considerably smaller than that of a woman.

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SCORED BY PLUMB.

The Kansas Senator Criticizes the Administration's Policy.

The President's Suggestions Regarding the Treasury Surplus Denounced—Senator Beck and Vox in Mr. Cleveland's Defense.

A SPIRITED DEBATE
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—In the Senate Wednesday Senator Spencer, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, reported favorably a bill for the erection of a public building at Milwaukee, the cost of site and building not to exceed \$1,200,000 or \$1,100,000 in case the site of the present public building in that city is utilized.

Senator Allison moved a resolution of the holiday-recess resolution. Senator Plumb protested against the proposed recess, which he said was against the public interest. He referred to Senator Pugh's resolution that Congress should not adjourn until action was taken for the disposal of the surplus in the Treasury, and said he did not agree with the President in many of his statements in the late annual message, and he did not at all agree with him in saying that the responsibility of non-action in the matter of the surplus would rest on Congress. The primary responsibility for the present condition of the Treasury rest (he thought) with the President, who totally disregarded the law, required him, practically, to spend the surplus in the purchase of the National debt. The President's excuse for not doing so was that the provision of law was found in an appropriation bill, and was, therefore, in the President's opinion, merely a temporary expedient. He (Plumb) did not know any warrant for the President's distinction between laws passed by Congress, and saying that one provision of the law was less mandatory on him than another provision. The President's message had omitted to state one important fact, which was that the last Congress passed a law requiring him ultimately to pay \$10,000,000 a month in the discharge of the public debt, and that the President had put that bill in his pocket, thus preventing its becoming a law.

Senator Beck remarked that the President had paid the money out even faster than that bill required.

Senator Plumb regarded that as only another way that the President had for saying that he thought he could do better himself than Congress knew how to tell him. The Senator from Missouri (Vest) had made the wrong move, and had ordered the State in denunciation of the National banks as the vanguard that were sucking the substance of the people. He wondered whether that Senator did not smile to himself—behind the door, perhaps—when he saw a Democratic President bring with him into the White House a Secretary of the Treasury the president of a National bank and appoint as Treasurer of the United States the cashier of another National bank.

He would call the Senator's attention now to another fact the same line. The act of the Secretary of the Treasury was to-day depositing \$8,000,000 of the alleged surplus with National banks, to be loaned to the people at such rates as their necessities might compel them to pay, notwithstanding that the bonds of the United States could be purchased at a rate which would yield 7½ per cent. The President had also forgotten to take note of the fact that the River and Harbor bill, which appropriated some \$14,000,000, had failed, not because of any lack of action by Congress. A deficiency bill covering over \$9,000,000 had also failed last session because of the neglect of the Democratic majority in the House of Representatives, and these two sums would have made a very comfortable addition to the current funds of the people of the United States at this juncture.

He (Plumb) never did agree with the Republican policy of the Treasury Department; but that policy was at least constant, and not under suspicion of being unduly influenced by the New York banks. Just as fast as there was a surplus of \$10,000,000 in the Treasury under Republican Administration it had been put out in the discharge of the obligations of the United States; it had never congested there until there was \$10,000,000 or \$10,000,000 of it, and then emptied at once in order to meet the necessities of Wall street. It never had been paid out after consultation with officers of New York banks. The trouble with the present Administration was that it had no eye to any thing (in a financial way) except what related to the banking interest of New York City. It had not taken into account the fact that all during the summer there was a lack of money necessary to the carrying on of business all over the Western country.

Another instance of the failure of the Administration to carry out the will of Congress was shown in regard to the Oklahoma question, where the commission on provided for by Congress to negotiate for the Indian lands was not appointed. He then, at it was the duty of the Executive to carry out such laws as Congress made. It was not the duty of the Executive to assume that Congress did not intend that a certain line of policy, plainly marked out in the law, was not intended to be carried out.

It was within the competency of Congress to say that the surplus revenues of the Government should be applied to the extension of the National debt until every dollar of it was extinguished, the views of the President to the contrary notwithstanding. His himself had never believed in accumulating large sums of money in the Treasury, and he had always urged on the Senate the cutting down of the surplus to the lowest possible sum. He believed in a poor Treasury and a rich people. It was in favor of paying every dollar as fast as it came into the Treasury—first, in the payment of the current obligations of the Government, and second, in the payment of the debt.

Senator Beck said he did not propose to go into the debate in regard to the President's action on a resolution for a holiday adjournment. The resolution was usual and would probably prevail. But there were some things which the country ought to know in connection with the statement made by the Senator from Kansas. The Senator had told the country that the policy of the Republican party by imposing and maintaining unnecessarily high taxation had produced the Treasury surplus, and that that same party was determined to hold it there or to waste it in any schemes as the Republican party might demand. The policy of the Republican party had postponed the payment of \$250,000,000 of the debt till 1891 and of \$710,000,000 till 1907. The President had paid every dollar of the 4 per cent. bonds that were payable while the premium which bondholders might see fit to ask.

The Democratic party, headed by the President, was endeavoring to reduce taxes so that so large a surplus should not come into the Treasury. And the President had said that it was not a proper thing for him or the Secretary of the Treasury to do to pay \$180 or \$100 for every \$100 of the public debt, and that it was the duty of Congress to reduce the taxation of the people down to a point that there would not be a surplus.

Senator Dolph argued that it proper appropriations were made for rivers and harbors, for public buildings, for coast and fortifications, for dependent pensioners, for the encouragement of American commerce, and for the Nicaragua canal, there would be no surplus in the Treasury, and he thought that such a policy was to be preferred to a reduction of the tariff. If Senators would take their eyes from the increasing surplus in the Treasury and cease to make the people desolate with the burden of taxation, which they did not feel, and would devote their energies to the development of the country's resources, including its manufacturers, its farms, mines and forests, they would be wiser than they were.

Senator Vest in response to Senator Plumb's criticism of the President for paying the River and Harbor bill reminded that Senator that the President's statement upon that bill had been from himself (Plumb). The Ex-

ecutive had only acted in the line of the Senator's arguments. The President had sharply rebuked the issue because in the two parties and he (Vest) did not read that message from beginning to end. If the President had done no thing less than write that message, he had proved himself to be an honest, brave, patriotic man, and worthy of the friendship of any party that ever existed in the history of this country.

Senator Plumb alluded to the fact that, notwithstanding the plan which the President had outlined in his message, the Democratic House of Representatives was not even organized in its committees, and that the only response which the House had made to the cry of alarm was the passage of a bill to pay a month's extra compensation to a lot of its own employees whom it had discharged in order to give their offices to another lot.

Senator Allison, chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, and the House had passed the resolution without even a division. The Senate could not promote the public interests by remaining in session while the House was in its present unorganized condition.

Senator Plumb said that the House could not adjourn without the concurrence of the Senate, and would therefore go to work if the resolution was rejected. The House posed as the friend of the people and the foe of monopolies. It needed, however, the force of good example. It also needed the force of public opinion. Senator Sherman thought the debate would be productive of good. It had brought to the attention of the Senate the force of some features of the President's message, notably the folly of endeavoring to locate us around and about the condition of the country, because (fortunately) there was a surplus of \$5,000,000 in the Treasury. It is not as that to be such a state of alarm, or crying a Democratic House ought not to adjourn over the holidays. He (Sherman) believed that the language of the President was entirely too strong. It was right and proper for the President to call attention to the condition of the country. He (Sherman) was sure that the House would do its duty, and would not be a disgrace to the country.

After further discussion the adjournment resolution was carried—yeas, 21; nays, 18. Those voting nay were:

Berry, Elye, Palmer, Blair, George, Plumb, Chandler, Manderson, Riddleberger, Davis, M. L. Hall, Stewart, Dawes, Paddock, Teller—19.

The Blair Educational bill was taken up as the unfinished business, and, after an executive session, the Senate adjourned.

THE HOLIDAY RECESS.

Both Houses of Congress, After Short Sessions, Adjourn Till January 4.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—When the House met yesterday the desk recently occupied by Mr. Moffat, of Michigan, who died in Providence Hospital yesterday morning, was draped in emblems of mourning and decked with flowers.

Mr. Sherman, of Oregon, offered a resolution increasing the membership of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors to seventeen. Referred to Committee on Rules.

Mr. Burrows, of Michigan, announced the death of Representative Moffat, of Michigan, and the House adjourned till January 4.

SENATE
In the Senate, Senator Dolph introduced a bill to provide for the payment of claims for damages by Indian depredations. He said there were some 4,500 such claims, aggregating some \$14,000,000 or \$15,000,000. It was a burning shame that for thirty years Congress had declined to take action on these claims. The bill was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

The Senate then took up the joint resolution, introduced by Senator Dolph, on the 12th inst., proposing a constitutional amendment on the subject of marriage and divorce, and prohibiting bigamy and polygamy. The proposed amendment is in the following words:

"Congress shall have power to legislate on the subject of marriage and divorce by general laws applicable to all the States and Territories and neither bigamy nor polygamy shall exist, or be permitted, within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction."

Senator Dolph addressed the Senate in support of the resolution. At the close of his remarks the joint resolution was ordered to lie on the table. Senator Culham saying that he proposed to submit some remarks upon it after the reassembling of the Senate.

The presiding officer announced the appointment of the special committee to investigate the condition of the five civilized tribes of Indians as follows: Senators Butler, Morgan, Dawes, Cameron and Teller. Senator or Teller introduced a bill to provide for the compulsory education of Indian children. Referred.

The Senate then, on motion of Senator Allison, at 1:15 proceeded to executive business.

After half an hour the Senate adjourned until January 4.

HONOR DONE TO LAURA BRIDGEMAN.
BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Laura Bridgeman, world-famous for her accomplishments, although blind and with every other sense except that of touch impaired, celebrated Wednesday her 68th birthday and the fifteenth anniversary of her entrance into the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts Asylum for the Blind. A reception was given her, at which Mrs. J. W. Ward Howe presided and Rev. Phillips Brooks, Dr. Miller and other philanthropists made addresses.

Internal Revenue Receipts.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The collections of internal revenue for the first five months of the present fiscal year amounted to \$51,940,541, being an increase of \$3,854,742 as compared with the corresponding period of last year. There was an increase of \$1,879,531 in the receipts from spirits, of \$1,100,170 in tobacco, of \$775,412 on fermented liquors, of \$67,537 on oomargarine, and an increase of \$355 on banks and bankers. The only decrease was in the collections on miscellaneous objects of taxation, which were \$68,283 less than last year.

After a Pardon for McClaughey.
CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—A petition asking the Governor to pardon ex-County Commissioner Richard S. McClaughey, now serving a sentence for defrauding the county, is being circulated, and has already been signed by a large number of the county building. Letters to the Governor asking for the pardon of McClaughey have also been promised by several judges and other prominent public men. The petition will be presented to the Governor December 27.

Work of a Huge Wave.

HAVANA, Dec. 23.—The huge wave at Bar con on the 4th inst was the result of a three days blow or norther. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon an immense wave was seen approaching, from which the people fled toward the hills. The wave struck the beach, broke, and ran inland about 400 feet. Nearly 300 huts and houses were destroyed. No lives were lost. The beach was swept clear of every habitation that stood upon it.

How Prince Ferdinand Abducted?

LONDON, Dec. 23.—No official advice have been received confirming the report of the abduction of Prince Ferdinand, of Bulgaria.

DISTRIBUTION OF CANCER.

Some Interesting Facts Which Science Does Not Satisfactorily Explain.

There are some curious and interesting facts in regard to the geographical distribution of cancer which science as yet does not satisfactorily explain. The last census of the United States demonstrates that this disease is especially prevalent in the New England states and on the southern Pacific coast, that it is prevalent in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and in the interior of Michigan and the southern part of Wisconsin, and that it is least prevalent upon the Mississippi and in the south, and that the proportions are generally lower in the coast regions than in the interior.

An examination of the reports of death from cancer in England and Wales made by Dr. Haviland leads him to conclusions quite in accord with those derived from our own census. Both banks of the Tweed near Berwick, and of the Tyne at Newcastle, some parts of Yorkshire and the whole of the beautiful Lake District are fertile beds of cancer. The Isle of Wight is all but free from this disease, while it is common in Brighton, Folkestone, Dover, Ramsgate and Margate. Statistics also demonstrate, as other facts have seemed to prove, that density of population, poor living and laborious toil have little to do with the development and appearance of cancer.

Thus in London, in which a whole cancer is very prevalent, the parish of St. Luke, the neighborhood of Bishopsgate street, crowded Bethnal green, the Isle of Dog, Rotherhithe and Dornodney are almost exempt from this disease, but in the respectable parts of the metropolis, about the Marylebone road, Regent's park and Primrose hill it is exceptionally frequent. In Liverpool, which has a large mortality from other causes of death, as shown by the fact that, with a population of 532,000 in 1878, the number of deaths exceeded those of the total number of the births by 1,000, the percentage of deaths from cancer was exceptionally small. In the future it may be discovered that the localities where the prevalence of this disease is most frequent have certain characteristics in common which science may overcome, and thus notably diminish this tendency in such localities.

In the report on the vital statistics of the United States of the tenth census in 1880, it is remarked that the peculiarities of the differences in mortality from cancer in different localities may be in part explained by differences in the population of these localities as regards race and age. It is a disease which is much less frequent in the colored than in the white race, hence the mortality from it is greater in the north than in the south. It causes the greatest proportion of deaths where there are the greatest proportion of people of advanced age, that is to say, in the New England states. Hence in any given locality, a large proportion of deaths from cancer indicates to a certain extent that the locality is a beautiful and a long settled one and has a large proportion of inhabitants of an advanced age.—New York Tribune.

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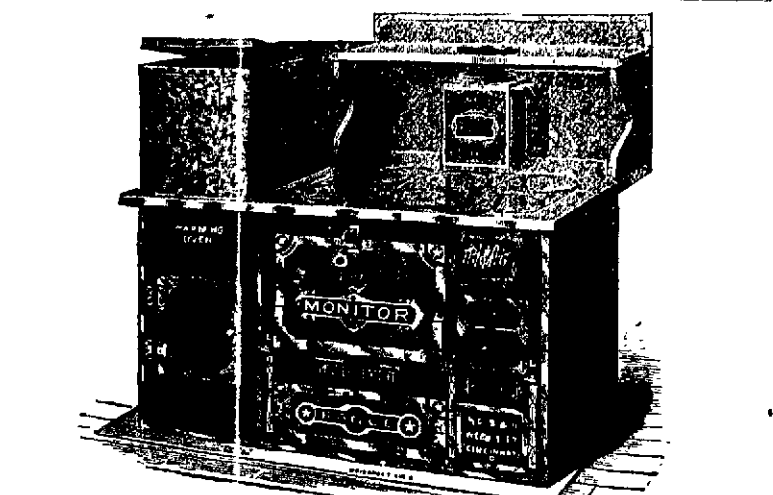
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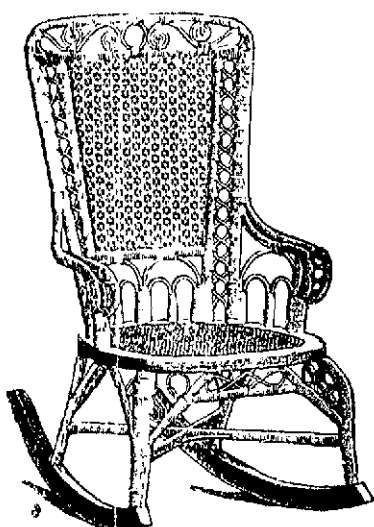
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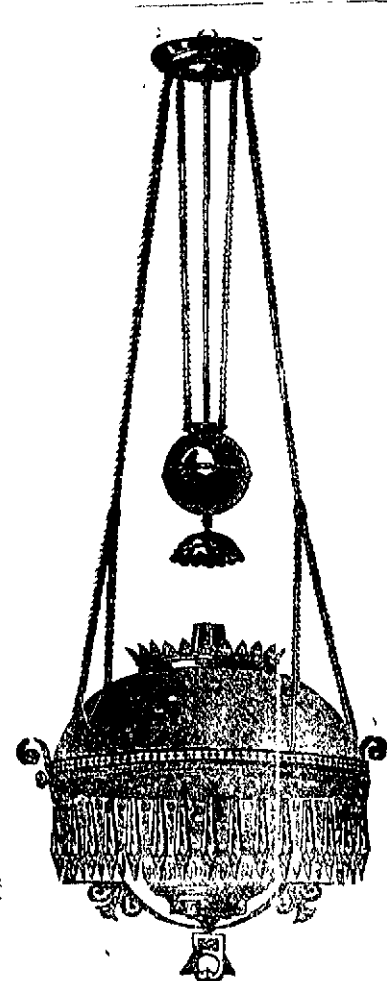
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DANIEL F. MANNING:

An Unconfirmed Rumor of His Death at Albany.

The Latest and Little Account is That the Ex-Secretary of the Treasury Is Unconquered and the Rumor is Entirely False.

REMARKS BY HIS CARRIER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—An unconfirmed rumor of the death of Daniel F. Manning, ex-Secretary of the Treasury, at Albany, N. Y., is entirely false.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 23.—The latest information from the Albany house of ill repute is that the ex-Secretary of the Treasury is still alive, but that he is so near the end that he may come at any moment. It is now but a question of a very short time. Mr. Manning had been in ill-health for some time, and he resigned his Cabinet portfolio, and in the early part of this month he was in the city, and he was seen by the Albany house of ill repute, and he was seen by the Albany house of ill repute, and he was seen by the Albany house of ill repute.

His illness was brought on by the sad sanitary condition of the Albany house of ill repute. He came to Albany ready to die, and these days have been spent quietly with his family, who have been about him constantly. He was a member of the Albany house of ill repute, and he was a member of the Albany house of ill repute, and he was a member of the Albany house of ill repute.



EX-SECRETARY MANNING.

[Mr. Manning was born in Albany, N. Y., August 11, 1831. His father was of Irish, English and Dutch extraction. He was a poor boy, and his early opportunities for schooling were very limited. At 11 years of age he went to work as an office-boy at the establishment of the Albany Atlas, which was afterwards merged into the Albany Argus, with which paper he was, in his capacity or another, connected until his appointment by President Cleveland as Secretary of the Treasury. In 1873 he assumed sole charge of the Argus and was elected president of the company. He was a member of the New York Democratic State convention of 1874 that nominated Samuel J. Tilden for Governor, and was a delegate to the St. Louis convention of 1876 that nominated Mr. Tilden for President. He was also a member of the New York State Democratic Committee since 1876, was its secretary in 1879 and 1880, and was elected chairman in 1881. He was warmly interested in the nomination of Mr. Cleveland for President at Chicago.

Mr. Manning's resignation as Secretary of the Treasury was sent to the President in the summer of 1886, it being accepted February 14, 1887, when it was found he could never thoroughly recover. He failed to derive any great benefit from a trip to Europe last spring.

Mr. Manning was active and successful outside of journalism and politics. He was long a director of the Albany & Susquehanna Railway Company and president of the National Commercial Bank of Albany, of which he was first director and then vice-president. He was also part commissioner of Albany and a director of the Albany Electric Light Company.

He has two sons and a daughter. His first wife died four years ago. He contracted a second matrimonial alliance in November, 1884, immediately after the election of Mr. Cleveland to the Presidency, leading to the altar Miss Fryer, daughter of an Albany dry-goods firm. He is worth several hundred thousand dollars.]

A GLOOMY VIEW.

Mr. Barry, of the Knights of Labor Executive Board Tells of What He Saw During a Recent Trip South.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Thomas B. Barry, of the Executive Board of Knights of Labor, who has been on a tour through the South, says he was unfavorably impressed with what he saw of the social and political condition of labor at the South. School facilities, he says, are sadly lacking, and intimidation is rampant, especially as to the free use of the electric franchise. The tenant farmers, he thinks, are in but little better condition than the oppressed tenants of Ireland. At all important places visited the feeling against Knights of Labor was very high. In some places a kind of kuklux Klan was organized to fight the order. Wages are abnormally low, ranging from fifteen cents for children to one dollar for adults. Cotton mills run for twelve and one-half hours per day, with twenty minutes for dinner, and an almost inconceivable amount of brutality, he says, is exercised toward the hands. Mr. Barry favors the Blair bill, and suggests as a means of improvement of these conditions, time, education and organization of the masses.

Watching Imported Miners.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Secretary Fairchild took official notice Wednesday of the report that 2,000 Belgian miners are to be imported to take the place of the strikers in the Lehigh region. He sent telegrams to the collector at New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Baltimore instructing them to be vigilant in preventing any violation of the Alien Contract Labor Law.

Hurt at a Fire.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 23.—A fire broke out shortly after midnight in Fleischman & Co.'s dry-goods house, and burned that building and Yeager & Co.'s toy store adjoining. Several firemen were injured, and it is said that a man is buried in the ruins. Loss, \$200,000.

Six Miners Burned by an Explosion.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 23.—A terrible explosion of gas occurred at Plymouth Wednesday evening by which John Rowland, James Davis, Richard Davis and James Kelley were fatally and Davis Hughes and David Davis badly injured.

Fate of a Meddler.
Women who meddle with everybody else's business are to be shunned and feared. One of them was on the Troy local the other afternoon. A sprucely dressed young man held in his hand a yellow paper covered book, in which he seemed to be deeply interested. The woman sat in front of him, and, happening to turn to take in the passengers, observed the cheap literature which was engrossing the attention of the man behind her. In a pleading, insinuating voice she said to him: "Young man, don't you know that you are wasting your time very foolishly in reading those novels? You might better take a book on history with you or something else that would benefit your mind and give you an opportunity to improve." Reaching her hand over the back of the seat, she said very deliberately: "Let me look at that book." The young man, without relaxing a single feature, handed the book over to his aggressive fellow passenger. She turned it over to read the title. It was as follows: "Easy Lessons in French for Beginners." The old lady never said a word. She dropped the book in the young man's lap and shot into the next car.—Albany Journal.

A Fortune Hunter's Bad Break.
Sweet Girl—Isn't Mr. Fortunehunter splendid? He's been such a traveler. Rich Widow—Splendid, indeed! He's the most unmanly fellow I ever met.

"Unmanly?"
"He's positively insulting I never want to speak to him again."
"Oh, I'm sure there's some mistake. What did he say?"
"He asked me if I'd ever heard Jenny Lind."—Columbia World.

Dress Goods.
In French, German and American Novelties, very handsome and cheap, just received.
Lynn & Scruggs.
d&w

E. L. MARTIN can supply you with all kinds of Hard and Soft Coal by the ton or carload as cheap as any place in the city.
n30-dtf

Friends Creek Nursery.
S. Boneham, proprietor, will have Christmas trees and stock the coming spring at the old stand, east side New Square, adjoining stone yard. Leave orders with John Pasold.
dec14-d&w

THE Terre Haute & Peoria holiday rates from Decatur, Ill., are as follows: To Kansas City and Omaha, Neb., at one fare for the round trip, good going Dec. 24th to 26th inclusive, 31st and Jan. 1st and 2d, good to return up to Jan. 3d. Train leaves Decatur at 12:20 p. m., arrives at Omaha at 6 a. m. next morning. For tickets call on T. Poniwell, City Ticket Ag't, at A. M. Ex. office. 21-48

RESERVED SEATS are now on sale for the grand opening matinee Monday, Christmas afternoon, at Music Hall, by the celebrated Fuller Sisters' Comedy Co.

GET Booth oysters fresh every day at Dinges & Coop's.
17-d6

FOR the Christmas and New Year holidays the L. C. R. will sell excursion tickets to all stations north of Cairo, at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale Dec. 24th, 25th, 26th and 31st, and on Jan. 1st and 2d. Good to return up to January 3d.

DAY BOARD \$3.00 per week at Combs' Court House Restaurant—the best place in the city to board. Meals at all hours.
No. 139 South Water St. n25-dtf

INMAN & LAWRENCE, at their restaurant, south side Lincoln Square, serve lunch, oysters and regular meals at low prices. No better place in town. Restaurant open all night.
dec16-d&wtf

FUR CAPS, Scotch Caps and every kind of caps at the Star Clothing House, 147 N. Water street.
dec1-dlm

T. N. LEAVITT, of Maroa, has been appointed agent for the Pierce Well Angus for Macon and adjoining counties. The Pierce Angus was the one used at Decatur and Maroa.
n17-dawtf

FINE Jersey Coats at A. F. Ross', 147 N. Water St.
dec1-dlm

FOR a Christmas present anyone will appreciate, get a box of crystallized or candied fruits at Dinges & Coop's.
17-d6

SPECIAL SALE of Silk Umbrellas, at J. R. Baco & Co.'s.
dec19-1w

FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

NOTICE—I hereby warn all parties not to give my wife credit on my account, as I will not be responsible for any bills she may contract. She left my bed and board about eight months ago.
J. O. KLETZBER.
nov23-d1w

WANTED—A good salesman. Apply at once.
SNELL & HOWLAND, Nurserymen,
St. Louis, Mo.
nov23-d6t

FOR RENT—A good five-room brick house, with two grates, and cistern, well and cellar, located on West Macon street. Apply to COPEBROS., 640 West Macon street.
Dec 19 dft

FOR RENT, Cheap, a house of four rooms, Enquire on the premises, 705 North Union St.
dec15-dft

WANTED—The public to know that am still representing the Camargo Nurseries—and am making a specialty of the choice Willis Grape, also a full line of fruit and ornamental trees, at reasonable prices, all warranted to grow.
P. W. TAYLOR,
840 N. Union St., Decatur.
dec15-dft

MATRESSES—Mattresses and feathers renovated by the latest improved machinery at the Mattress Factory, 553 N. Broadway. Also mattresses exchanged for feathers. Give us a call or telephone 153.
COX & CHAMBERLAIN.
nov19-dft

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One-half interest in Grocery Store. Clean goods. Good trade. Apply to "F." this office.
n10

FOR RENT—The basement, store-room and second floor of my building, west side Lincoln Square, containing water, gas, closets and all modern conveniences. Apply to me at 150 West North street.
C. A. CARTER.
oct17-dft

OFFICE FOR RENT—Over B. Stine's clothing store. Rent reasonable. Call at the office.
B. STINE'S.
oct19-dft

WANTED—Everybody to know that Bachman Bros. 24s. East Main Street, have on hand a lot of second-hand Stoves, GOOD AS NEW, which will be sold at HALF PRICE.
july1-dft

FOR RENT—A house of four rooms and out-side kitchen, with good cellar, well and cistern. Inquire of F. W. NIEDEMEYER, on the Mount.
sept1-dft

FOR RENT—The office lately occupied by the Late Justice Lowry. Inquire at the REYNOLDS office.
15-dft

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts, on household goods, at 5 per cent. interest, negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent. interest. Apply to A. J. SUMMERS over New York Store.
july1-dawtf

FREEMAN BROS.,

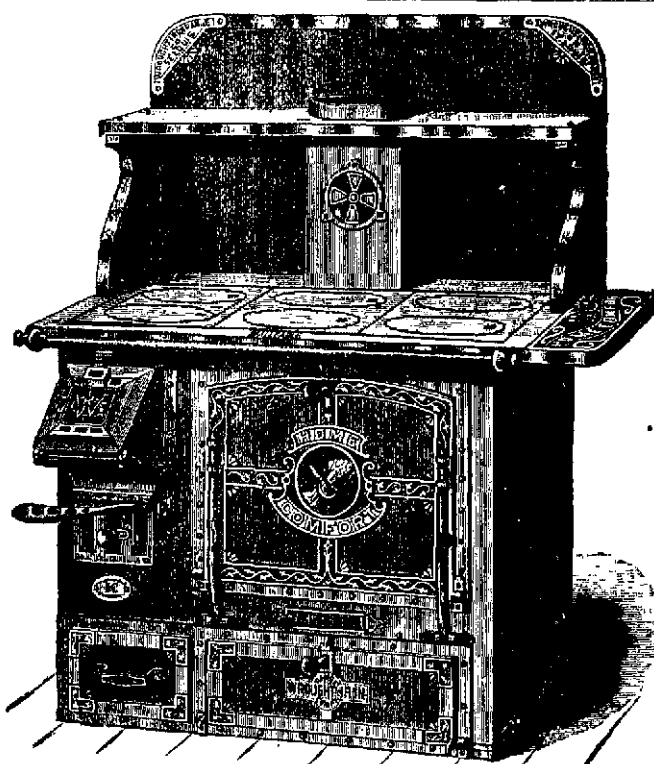
—Dealers In—
BOOTS AND SHOES,
114 Merchant street.

You can buy the same make and quality of us Cheaper than in Chicago or St. Louis.

Nov 26-d&wlm

The Trademark OF THE "HOME COMFORT" RANGES

—IS—
"ECONOMY,"
"STRENGTH and DURABILITY,"
"GOOD COOKING,"
"GOOD EATING."



"HOME COMFORT" RANGES are just what their name indicates, THEY ARE A HOME COMFORT. No other cooking apparatus in the world will give you the same amount of HONEST WEAR, SAVE AS MUCH FUEL and DO AS GOOD COOKING AND BAKING.

No other Range is made of such Substantial and Lasting Material.

You can't make a mistake in buying one

MOREHOUSE, WELLS & CO.,

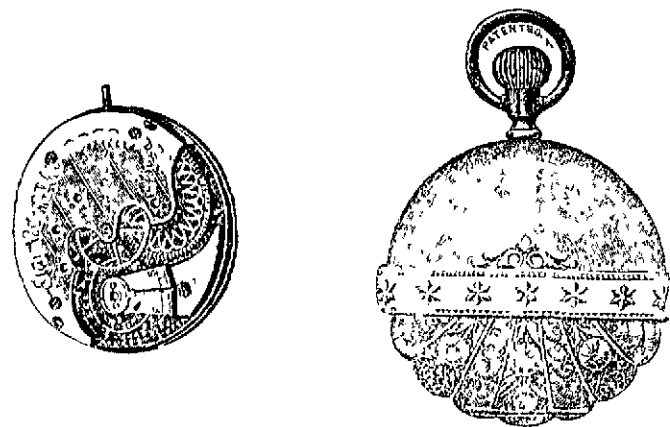
143 EAST MAIN STREET

We extend a cordial invitation to everybody to visit our market during the present week. Come whether you intend buying anything or not.

+ IMBODEN BROS. +

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Meigs county, Ill.
MILLS BROS., Complainant's Attorneys
Dec-8-33w

FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE.



I am prepared to give Special Low Prices on
**Diamonds, Watches,
And Jewelry.**
CALL EARLY AND MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS.
E. J. HARPSTRITE,
THE JEWELER,
116 East Prairie Street, East of Post Office.

★HOLIDAY★ ★CHAIRS★

We have made greater prepara-
tions than ever before for the
★Holiday Trade★

The Largest Line of Fancy and
Comfort Chairs ever shown in the
city, with

PRICES TO SATISFY EVERYBODY,
AT THE

MAMMOTH FURNITURE STORE

Do Not Fail to see them

BACHMAN BROS.,

240--248 East Main Street,

SIGN OF THE BIG ELEPHANT.

Nov 25-d11m

HEADQUARTERS

FOR

Christmas Goods!

MAGNIFICENT ART BOOKS.

BALLAD BOOKS, Illustrated with One Hundred and Forty Photographs.
Without doubt the most beautiful Art Book ever published in America;
Bound in Parchment Paper and Vellum Cloth, with Stamped Ribbons.

ART BOOKS, in Great Variety, Portfolios, Calendars, Wax Boxes,
Manures, Writing Desks, Letter Holders, Paper Cutters and Scrapbooks.

PICTURES, in Steel Engravings, French Oleographs, Oil Paintings, Logographs
and Lithographs.

EXQUISITE CHRISTMAS CARDS—in Hand Painting; Albums, Desks, in
great variety, Prayer Books.

BOOKS FOR EVERY HOUSEHOLD.

STANDARD AUTHORS IN SEIS: Irving, Longfellow, Goethe, Macaulay, Rus-
kin, Scott, Schiller, Dickens, Hugo, etc., etc.

ART BOOKS, Paints, with etchings, Ornaments, the royal family of play; The
Deserted Village, with etchings; Recent French Art; Recent German Art;
The Message of the Blue Bird, and Bunch of Violets.

EXQUISITE MOULDINGS FOR FRAMES.

ALL THESE THINGS CAN BE HAD OF

★J. E. SEXTON,

Next Door to the Post Office, Decatur, Ill.

Nov 25-d11m

PERPETUAL YOUTH.

'Tis said there is a fount in Flower Land—
De Leon found it—where Old Age away
Throws weary mind and heart, and trunks and day
Springs from the dark, and joins Aurora's band;
This tale, transformed by some skilled trower's
wand
From the old myth in a Greek poet's lay,
Rests on no truth. Change bodies as Time may,
Souls do not change, though heavy be the load.
Who of us needs this fount? What soul is old?
Our mere masks age, and still we grow more
young,
For in our winter we talk most of spring;
And as we near, slow tottering, God's safe fold,
Youth's loved ones grow nearer—though
anon.
The seeming dead, youth's songs more clear
they sing
—Maurice Francis Egan in the Century

STORIES OF DEPRAVED APPETITE.

Beasts That Eat Odd Things—Stomach of
the Elephant, Cow and Ostrich.

"It is truly astonishing what curious
things are found in the stomachs of
elephants," said Superintendent Conklin,
of the Central Park menagerie, as he read
the story from Bridgeport about the find-
ing of an ivory idol and other curiosities
in the stomach of the elephants that were
killed in the fire at Bannum's winter
quarters. "I doubt very much about the
idol being found, but as to the knives, piece
of lead pipe and the coins, that is quite
common."

"I had an elephant here, and when he
died there was at least \$10 worth of coins
found in his stomach. Some of the coins
were English pennies, three-penny pieces,
some were German coins and others were
the coins of various European countries,
and Chinese coins were also found."

"Another elephant we had here was
crazy for hats. The boys had great fun
throwing each other's hats into the in-
closure. This elephant would just put out
his trunk and in a twinkling the hat was
gone. One day a gentleman's silk hat
blew off. The elephant picked it up and
disposed of it as quickly as he did of the
straw hats of the children."

"It seems that the elephant's stomach
will take anything. Anything but metal
seems to pass away, without causing the
animal any pain, but it appears that the
gastric juices oxidize coins and the like,
and they remain in the beast's
stomach until death."

"Cows are the only other animals that
have a faculty for disposing of foreign sub-
stances. All other animals reject any
foreign substance that may pass down the
throat."

"I should judge the elephant's tasting
powers are limited, because he gobbles up
everything that is offered him."

"The ostrich is just about as careless of
what he swallows as the elephant. He
takes in anything he can catch, and more
curious things have been found in the
stomach of the biped than that of the
quadruped."

Charles Reiche, the dealer in animals,
not only corroborated Mr. Conklin's ex-
periences, but related some of his own
experiences in that line. "Once we had
an elephant," he said, "that took part in
the first Platteau-schei Volksfest ever held
in this city. Out at the park we had the
animal on exhibition. A lady held out
her pocketbook, and the elephant took it
in his trunk, and before the woman could
realize what a foolish thing she had done
the purse was safely stowed away under
the ribs of the big brute. I had to give
her twenty-five cents to go home with."

"If a man held out a loaded pistol that
elephant would have swallowed it. An-
other time one of the keepers left his
lunch on a second, and laid his open jack
knife on the top. Lunch, cloth, jack
knife and everything else at once disap-
peared down the elephant's throat, and
he never seemed to suffer from it. Ele-
phants must have almost piled stomachs,
for they take in everything from a lady's
luncheon to a wooden image."

"Then you believe the sacred elephant
swallowed the idol as reported?"

"I certainly do. The sacred elephant
would just as soon pick up a stray god as
he would a banana or orange."—New
York Press.

An End to Bone Scraping.

Edward Shepley, of Harrisburg, Ill.,
says: "Having received so much benefit
from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty
to let suffering humanity know it. Have
had a running sore on my leg for eight
years, my doctors told me I would have
to have the bone scraped or leg amputated.
I used, instead, three bottles of
Electric Bitters and seven boxes Buck-
len's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now
sound and well." Electric Bitters are
sold at 50 cents a bottle, and Bucklen's
Arnica Salve at 25 cents per box by John
A. Swearingen.

Coal! Coal!

Varieties of Hard and Soft Coal at E.
L. Martin's North Main Street Yard.
Telephone No. 433. Order by telephone
at Schreiman's drug store, opposite post-
office. n30-d1f

New Haven News Centered in self—
a perfumery bottle.

The Judge Shakes Inn's wad a beggar
as he'll think you're one.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts,
bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever
sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains,
corns, and all skin eruptions, and pos-
sively cures piles, or no pay required. It
is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction,
or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents
per box. For sale by John A. Swearingen.

ANYONE in search of a first-class cook-
ing apparatus can find what they want in
the "Home Comfort" Range sold by
Morhouse, Wells & Co. One of the best
housekeepers in the city says: "We did
not know what home comfort was until
we got a 'Home Comfort' range in the
house." n30-d1f

NEW SERIES!

Savings Fund Building
ASSOCIATION.

The Books are now open for Subscrip-
tions to the
13th Series of Stock.

Monthly payments 50 cents per Share.
Six per cent. interest paid on withdrawals.
Now is the time to secure yourself a home
through the Association, and quit paying
rent. Security for savings superior to a
savings bank.

OFFICE—124 North Water Street.

JOS. MILLS, Pres.

E. K. DUFFEE, Sec'y.

Nov 25-d1m

OLD SANTA'S HEADQUARTERS

---AND THE---

GRAND Japanese Display.

THE RECEPTION

---OF---

SANTA

---BY THE---

Emperor of Japan.

Bewildering!

Bewitching!

Bedazzling!

BOOTS, *

* SHOES,

RUBBERS,

Christmas Slippers

Startling Reductions

---AND---

Big Bargain Counter

---AT---

J. H. BLACK & SONS.

+ NO FLIES ROOST +

—ON THE—

Clothing and Furnishing Goods

—AT—

JOHN IRWIN'S WHITE FRONT.

Just received the THIRD PURCHASE of Elegant
Tailor-made 4-Button Cutaway and D. B. Prince Al-
bert, Corkscrew and Fancy Worsteds Suits—Equal to
any made to order, and at ONE-HALF THE COST.

Our line of CHRISTMAS GOODS, consisting of
Mufflers, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Silk Suspen-
ders, Gloves, Silk Umbrellas, Hosiery and Underwear,
is unsurpassed.

AS FOR NECKWEAR the WHITE FRONT "HEADS
THEM ALL." The RICHEST, the Nobbiest, the most
Superb Line to select from ever shown in this or any
other city.

We extend a cordial invitation to all to visit the

WHITE FRONT,
Post Office Block.

Commencing Monday, Dec. 19, Till Jan. 1, '88,

10 PER CENT DISCOUNT

—ON ALL—

Men's, Boys and Children's
SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

WE ARE OVERLOADED!

Too Many Goods; Must be Disposed Of.

10 PER CENT. OFF

From our now VERY LOW PRICES, marked
in plain selling figures. Look at our Fine
Goods and see the Low Prices this
Discount Sale will make them.

WE DO AS WE ADVERTISE.

All are invited to inspect our Large Stock
Goods Cheerfully shown to those who
wish to look at them.

Our Furnishing Goods Department

FULL OF FINE HOLIDAY GOODS.

OTTENHEIMER & CO.,

135 East Main Street, Decatur.

One Price Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.

Store open until 9 p. m.

Telephone 182

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Try them and be convinced. Also the Best Barbers in
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245 NORTH WATER STREET



P. PERL,
EMBALMER
—AND—
Funeral Director
140 to 148 South Main Street.
Telephone 64.

HOME-MADE CANDIES For Christmas.

Candy Boxes, Candy Baskets, Oranges and Nuts of All Kinds.

CANDIES AT ALL PRICES.

The Largest Assortment in the city to select from.

Oysters Direct from Baltimore in Can or Bulk.

WOOD BROS.,
142 Merchant Street.
Dec 23-24

LOCAL NEWS.

For dinner and tea sets, go to E. D. Bartholomew & Co's. It's sure to be a cold Christmas. Ben Burdette will be here January 6th.

No market reports on Saturday and Monday.

Good ice skating on the pond at Oakland Park. Free to everybody.

The last county board allowed claims aggregating over \$12,000.

The funeral of Thomas Malloy, who died at Cerro Gordo, took place from the Catholic church this forenoon.

There will be quarterly meeting services at the U. B. church Sunday, December 25th, conducted by Rev. L. Field, presiding elder.

On Sunday the opera house orchestra will be at the Baptist church both morning and evening services to assist the double quartette choir.

The Entre Nous Club have arranged to give a swell reception and party at the St. Nicholas hotel on Thursday evening, Dec. 28th.

Buy family groceries every day at Knoke & Osborne's store on North Water street.

The genuine Siberian blood-hounds will appear on the stage at the opera house to-night.

Fresh oysters and turkeys, cranberries and trimmings, can be had at Hank & Patterson's grocery store.

Grand Hog lunch at W. H. Carroll's saloon, No. 547 Front street, Saturday, December 24. All are invited to attend.

Monday evening, Dec. 26, see the great play, "Unknown," at the opera house. Special scenery and a strong company.

Officer Midkiff was off duty last night because of the dangerous illness of his little daughter. It was thought she would die yesterday evening. She is better to-day.

A stylish gift would be one of those stylish cutters at D. F. Hamsher's place. He is selling them fast at low figures.

During the holidays Dustman & Meyer have a big sale of furniture. Buyers find just what they want for friends.

Go to Harry Snarr's for the largest line of candies, fruits and nuts in the city.

Nothing nicer for a Christmas present than one of those celebrated Washburn and Conservatory Guitars, Banjos, Violins, Mandolins, Zithers and Autoharps at Prescott's.

A large line of confectioners' sugar, nuts, figs and dates for making candies, at Harry Snarr's.

The 75-pound gray wolf, killed by Johnny May in Arkansas, has been stuffed, and is on exhibition in the window at B. Stine's clothing store. He is a furious looking customer. If alive he could make it decidedly lively for all callers at the store.

"I wonder how it is that Lawrence Barr, it always keeps his voice so clear and resonant?" "Why I suppose, like every other sensible man, he keeps a supply of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup."

Rheumatism had had hold of me for two or three years. I tried Salvation Oil; it quickly gave me relief, and I have not had it since. Wm. Clark, Clifton, Baltimore Co., Md.

Don't fail to see Mr. Frank Cotten as Christopher Blizard in that funny comedy entitled "Confusion," or Hug the Baby.

CALL on the Moore Bros. in opera block for reliable groceries, fresh butter and oysters.

MEMBERS of the "Humming Bird" company were about town last evening buying presents. They invested in high priced articles.

The Palace King furnaces will keep the house warm in the coldest weather. Order one at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store.

ALL of the Decatur Banks will be closed on Monday after Christmas and Monday after New Year's Day. Make a note of this.

Get your Christmas turkey at Dingee & Coop's.

SWEETHEARTS and wives will want to hear the charming Fuller Sisters sing their beautiful nautical ballad, "My Sailor Boy is Home Again."

READ Cheap Charley's advt. dwtw

COORCO Flannel Shirts, in all the latest shades, plaid bosom, perfect in fit, at B. Stine's.

Call for a State Meeting.

Superior Woodcock, Duffee, Happer, Hanes and Mancke, of the special committee, held a meeting in the County Treasurer's office to-day, and voted to issue a call for a mass meeting of all the supervisors in Illinois to be held in Decatur on Wednesday, February 25th, at which matters of interest to all supervisors and the people generally will be discussed, with a view of correcting such customs now observed that may be deemed to be improper. Chairman Woodcock and Secretary Mancke are authorized to issue a printed call to be sent out to all the county boards in the state, notifying them of the time and place of the meeting. This mass meeting was first suggested by the members of the St. Clair county board, where a resolution was recently adopted selecting Decatur as the place of meeting, and asking the Macon County board to arrange for the time. Possibly several hundred supervisors will be here on Feb. 8 to remain several days.

Sales of Real Estate.

Osee McCormick to Susan R. Sowers, tract of land in 23, 16, 2 \$900.

Jennie L. King to James Green, 40 acres in 7, 17, 1, \$2,000.

Cassidy Chenoweth to A. B. Montgomery, lot 5, block 4, Bandy's addition, \$3,300.

Anna H. to Adam Ellrick, Jr., quit claim to tract of land in 16, 15, 1, \$1,000.

This morning the Walker Bros., of Walker Station, arrived from Indianapolis, where on Thursday they sold 40 head of cattle that averaged 1400 pounds at \$4.40; and 79 head of hogs, weight 230 pounds, at \$5.65. They also sold a lot of cattle in Chicago last week.

Going Away.

Next week the following named residents of this vicinity will leave for Bentonville, Arkansas, all of whom will locate there except Mr. Rucker, who goes on a prospecting trip: W. M. Davis, A. Herman, Frank Moore, E. F. Delbridge, and N. W. Rucker, of Long Creek township, and W. S. Herman, of Bethany, Ill. The REPUBLICAN is sorry to learn that these gentlemen are to leave old Macon county, but wishes them well, and will welcome them back to the fold should they decide after a fair trial that "Macon county is good enough for them."

The reorganization of the Indianapolis, Decatur & Springfield Road under the name of the Indianapolis, Decatur & Western Road was perfected at Indianapolis yesterday and the new company elected the following directors for the ensuing year: John D. Probst, New Jersey; Hiram Hitchcock, Henry B. Hammond, Horace L. Hitchcock, Stephen H. Thayer, Charles C. Allen, Thomas B. Atkins, John R. Warren, New York; E. Leonard, Illinois; John R. Eldor, R. B. F. Pierce, Indiana. The election of officers will be deferred until next week, and will be held in New York. No change of importance from the present roster is expected.

In the Uncle Tom performance to-night the rescue of Eva from the river will be shown with realistic effect. Little Eva will give recitations alone worth the price of admission. She is a phenomenal child only 6 years old.

AT THE PARK MARKET.

Young Bros.' Big Display of Christmas Beef and Game.

There is no more popular meat market in Decatur, among its regular customers, than that of Young Bros., northeast corner of the Park, and the many friends of the place were delighted this morning to see it decked out in holiday attire, and with such a display as could not but gratify the eye as well as tickle the palate. The meats exposed include the very best of Short Horn beef, fat enough to make it juicy and tender, but not fat enough to make it greasy, real thick loins, tender enough to melt in the mouth, lambs that remind one of the season of green peas, while to add to the variety there are dressed venison, and deer carcasses still in all the glory of horns and hide, wild turkeys, dressed geese, and, as if laughing at the jolly company they are in, there are whole pigs, dressed in all sorts of fancy toggery, calves and ox heads shaved cleaner than the average barber ever scrapes his human victim, while all around are cured meats, Wiener wurst, liver puddings, monster bologna sausage, cans of lard, smoked hams, tongues, and the myriad of other toothsome edibles which accomplished butchers like Young Bros. know so well how to fix up. The decorations are in keeping with the season, and include evergreens, green holly vines and flowers, and the whole is not only designed with great taste but executed with much skill.

Although the meats were only displayed this morning the orders from customers were rushing long before 10 o'clock, and boxes were being packed and sent off by express to Columbus, O., to different points in Pennsylvania, and elsewhere. The fame of this elegant establishment is spreading, and well it may, for no house in the city pays more attention to its customers' wants, or fills its orders with greater intelligence and skill.

Drop in and see the display, and see if we have not "drawn it mild."

These are busy times for C. B. Prescott, who is having a big trade in Haines Bros.' and other standard pianos, organs, and musical merchandise generally. His stock is large and varied, selected especially for the holiday season. See his display.

Stapp's Chapel Revival Services.

The Rev. W. S. Potter preached last night upon the Judgment, reading from Matthew 25th chapter, verses 31-46, inclusive. When Jesus spoke these words He was sitting upon the Mt. of Olives overlooking Jerusalem. We look upon Him as a man of sorrows and grief, for a following a few unlearned fishermen; but His second appearing, how different. For His seat, the throne of judgment; for His followers, the angels and all the heavenly host. Before Him heaven with all its beauties and the waiting prison house of the damned. All secret things publicly portrayed and final sentence pronounced. Who will be there? Adam and Eve and a long line of descendants; the antediluvian world, Stephen the martyr, and Clapham, you and I reared in this gospel land, the Sabbath school teacher and her class, father and mother and the rebellious child, devils and angels and all intelligencies of heaven, earth and hell. He who erewhile was seeking to save the lost and perishing ones, now the Judge and separating the flock with infinite authority, declaring the eternal destiny of every soul. There remaineth no more sacrifice for sin. The books are now being written that will witness for or against you in the last day. How awful this day to the finally impenitent and the rejecter of God's Word. I would that I could close here, but I am told to shun not to declare the whole council of God. Those blessed lips that had so often spoken, "Come unto Me all ye weary," now will say, "Depart, ye cursed, into everlasting fire." A special service for railroad and business men will be held Sunday night next.

Death at the Poor Farm.

Conrad Volberg, aged 75 years, an insane patient at the county poor farm from Blue Mound township, died of paralysis last night. The body was buried to-day.

Truest and most laughable musical comedy Decatur has had in many months was the "Humming Bird" given at the opera house by the lively Salisbury Troupers last night. The piece well merited a packed house, and would have had, but for the counter attractions. Miss McHenry, the old favorite, was the life of the party, introducing dashing songs and personations that won tumultuous applause, bringing her back so often that she grew weary. Miss Carlette gave several vocal selections in a charming manner. Frank Blair brought down the house as the aged queen of the ballet. The Salisbury are lammers from away back and would fill the hall should they return.

PERSONAL MENTION.

M. P. Murphy will return from Chicago to-morrow.

Officer Helmick has typhoid fever. He is in a serious condition.

Charles L. Forgie, who is fitting himself for the practice of law at Chicago, is home for the holidays.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Meek, West Marietta street, Dec. 22, a daughter.

Charles Kellam, of the Macon county Abstract office, has gone to Mt. Vernon, Ohio, to remain over Christmas.

Henry Ward, of Mt. Zion, and Mrs. Lizzie Gibbs, of Orwell, Vermont, have been granted a marriage license.

Miss Beniah Whitit, who is a teacher in one of the Chicago schools, will arrive home to-morrow for the holiday vacation.

Winthrop E. Gastman, a student at Michigan University, reached home this morning to spend the holiday vacation.

Supt. E. A. Gastman is at Sullivan to deliver an address on school topics before the Macon county teachers.

John Marten, principal of the Sangamon street school, will attend the state teachers' meeting at Springfield next week.

A. S. Robinson, of the Chicago, Santa Fe & California road, arrived from New Boston, Iowa, to-day to eat Christmas dinner with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Spencer, of Bloomington, will arrive in the city to-morrow and spend Christmas with Hon. Jason Rogers and family.

Frank Tomlinson, of Macon, was in the city last evening. He treated himself to a Christmas gift by subscribing for THE REPUBLICAN.

Robert Oglesby, of the Governor's office, attended the dancing party at the club rooms last night, departing for Springfield this morning.

A. S. Crowder and Isaac M. Cornthwaite, of Spokane Falls, W. T., arrived in the city last night and will spend Christmas with Decatur friends. The young men are doing well out West.

George I. Harry, brother of the late W. B. Harry, was stricken with paralysis at Minneapolis this month. His right arm and hand were affected. He fell from a buggy. He is expected to arrive at Lincoln in a few days.

A postal card received from Mrs. Philbrook, dated at Montgomery, Ala., on the 21st, says that she and her husband had reached that city in safety, that Mr. Philbrook had stood the journey well and seemed to be stronger than when he left here.

J. W. Gibson and J. H. Coonrad, of the High School, Miss Isabel Fulton, principal of the Church street school; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bowles, of the Junior street school, Edwin Philbrook and E. A. Gastman are the Decatur teachers who hold state certificates.

Pretty Gifts.

W. C. Armstrong at his drug store has been having a rapid sale of his elegant Christmas goods for several weeks, and deservedly so, for the articles are unique and beautiful, embracing plush dressing cases, manicure sets, perfume sets and perfumery in bottles, shaving sets, all suitable for ladies and gentlemen. If you want to decide quick and save time and money, call at Armstrong's store for Christmas presents.

THE OLD RELIABLE MARKET

Imboden Bros.' Elaborate Christmas Display of Premium Beef.

Imboden Bros. still keep on celebrating the anniversary of the establishment of their famous meat market, which was first opened to the public December 23d, 1855—just thirty-two years ago to-day. For many years it has been the custom of the firm to make a display of holiday meats on this occasion, until it has become a feature of the town—one of the "events," so to speak, which mark the holiday season in Decatur. On these occasions it has been the custom of the Imboden Bros. to decorate their market, and amid surroundings of evergreen, holly, flowers and other ornate decorations, make a display of such meats as might well tempt the palate of an anchorite. This year the firm sustains its well earned reputation, and makes a display that it has never surpassed.

We have heretofore referred in these columns to the cattle that had been gathered up to be slaughtered as a part of the festivities attending the celebration of the birthday anniversary of the house. Heretofore it has been the custom to make animals of the Short-Horn breed the central figure of the display, and though this popular animal was not wanting in the sacrificial offerings this year, the other and newer varieties (newer at least in this region) furnished the greatest number of representatives in this grand collection. There were members of the Hereford, Devon, Short Horn, Polled Angus and Sussex breeds, counting grades and crosses, and while it is not the province of this paper to pass judgment upon the relative qualities of this blue-blooded stock, the unprejudiced observer must of necessity have been impressed with the fact that any one of them was worthy of all the encomiums passed upon it by its most ardent admirers. There have been larger cattle slaughtered in Decatur than any of the 10 killed by Imboden Bros. yesterday, but there never was an occasion when finer, juicier or more tender meat was offered to the public, either here or elsewhere. There seemed to be a quality about the cuts that surpassed any we ever saw, and a marbled distribution of the fat and lean meat, which every good judge of choice beef thoroughly understood. The Sussex heifer, which was an imported animal, fed by R. J. Stone, of Stonington, Ill., marks a variety new to our people, being the first one ever slaughtered in this part of the country. If all the members of this breed are as good as this one, or if they even only approach her in quality, then the Sussex is a breed that ought to command the attention of our cattle breeders.

The Decatur people have developed the habit of sending their absent friends a new sort of Christmas present, which has had its outgrowth in this holiday display of fancy meats. Instead of sending them holiday offerings of costly jewelry, or fine books or other ornate articles, it has come to be quite the thing here to send them a roast of elegant beef, or a few steaks cut from some prize animal. The exceptionally fine beef shown every holiday season by Imboden Bros. affords a fine opportunity for doing this, and yesterday the market showed a collection of boxes and baskets, containing the choicest cuts, which will grace dinner tables in a dozen different states.

The shipping tags bore addresses in Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Chicago, Boston, Waltham, Mass., New Orleans, Nashville, St. Louis, Springfield, Mo., besides numerous places of less note in Illinois, Ohio, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Kentucky and other states. Invidious people do say that this new sort of Christmas present has materially affected the demand for turkeys, but this is probably an exaggeration.

Go and see this fine display of meats before it is scattered to all parts of the Union.

AN ORDER FROM CHICAGO.

The following, which is one of the sample orders received by Imboden Bros., is for about 200 pounds of meat. It comes from a Chicago lumber merchant and importer and breeder of pure bred Hereford cattle.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21, 1887.

Imboden Bros., Decatur, Ill.

Gentlemen—I was pleased to note from the circular sent me a few days ago that you had come to the city for the Christmas trade, and I am not too late for the prime cut, kindly send me a 12 to 15 lb. roast from the year old fine head of Hereford bull, 3 lbs. one porter house steak from the same, same from the 3 year old Sussex heifer. Ship to me to the I. C. 2nd St. depot by express to the following address: W. W. HENRY, 203 Frame Ave., and mail me your bill to this office.

You may also send from the 3 year old tree-ear heifer or any of the Hereford steers, a choice 6 lb. roast, 12 to 16 lbs., and one thick porter house steak to the following persons: Senator Jason Rogers, of your city; Allen B. Stine, Chicago, Ill.; Dr. D. M. Cameron, Christian, Ill.; J. G. Baker, Pine St. bet. 3rd and 4th Sts. St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. P. C. Smith, N. W. Cor. Garrison and Lucas Aves. St. Louis, Mo.

Please see to it personally that each and every one of them get a choice porter house as well as a handsome 3 lb. roast from Hereford meat, the best you can cut, and put in a card with my compliments and oblige.

Yours truly, G. W. HENRY.

Open Evenings for the Holidays.

From the 15th until after the holidays we will keep open until 9 o'clock. We will give special bargains on all goods sold for holiday trade, and have just received a new invoice of the choicest late winter Millinery goods from New York. All trimmed goods to be sold at greatly reduced prices.

MRS. K. EISENSTEIN, 155 W. 110 North Water Street.

A. F. Ross gives away a sled with every boy's suit of clothes or overcoat purchased at the Star Clothing House.

Quail, Pheasant and Grouse at Krebs', 43 dt.

The University Farm.

The "farm year" at the University of Illinois at Champaign closed December 1. The inventory shows \$15,430 of personal property on the farms, of which \$10,000 is in live stock, including sixteen grade, draft and general purpose horses and colts; fifty-two short-horn, five Hereford, five Holstein and seven Jersey cattle; twenty-six steers and calves; seventy Poland-China and cross-bred pigs. The chief crop products for the year were, approximately 3,000 bushels of corn, 2,250 of oats, 500 of wheat, and 200 tons of hay. The receipts for the year were \$5,580, the expenses \$4,180. Of the receipts \$4,354 were for live stock and their products. Of the expenses \$1,915 were for labor, \$1,330 for cattle purchased. The inventory shows a decrease of \$528 compared with that of a year ago, leaving a net increase of \$879 in favor of the farms, without allowance for extra cost of experimental work or improvements. The farms are under direct supervision of Prof. Morrow and T. F. Hunt, assistant.

Uncle Tom To-Night.

The Gottlob Uncle Tom's Cabin combination, to appear at the opera house to-night, made a splendid street parade to-day and attracted great attention. This is the largest and most talented Uncle Tom company on the road, and should have a big audience. The little Eva is the great child wonder. It is a double Uncle Tom company, showing donkeys, Shetland ponies, bloodhounds and special scenery.

MARRIED.

In Decatur, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Green, No. 481 Spring Avenue, a happy wedding took place on Monday evening, December 22, by Rev. Mr. Wark, of the Macon Presbyterian church, George H. Scott and Miss Nellie Green.

About thirty guests were present, including the groom's parents and brothers from Macon, and Mrs. Powell a sister from Peoria. The lovely bride wore a steel-colored silk, with trimmings of steel beads and Marchal Net rows. She received a large collection of useful and ornamental gifts. Mr. Scott is the book-keeper at the real estate office of Randolph H. Gier, and is an industrious young man of a legal and exemplary habits. The company partook of a fine wedding supper after which Mr. Scott and bride were driven to their home on North Main street.

THEIR WEDDING 25 couples at the dancing party given at the Decatur Club rooms last night, among them Robert Oglesby, of Springfield, Charles Marcy, of Jacksonville, Howard Humphrey and Walter Burdett Bloomington. The Lehigh orchestra of Springfield furnished fairly good music.

W. C. T. U.

A new Lad Temperance Legion has been organized, and it will meet in the building owned by Stapp's Mission, corner of Broadway and Hickory streets. The Legion meets on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Parents will find this an excellent place to send their children; they will get there much enjoyment, besides learning lessons which lead to "Ways of pleasantness and paths of peace." Mr. Woodward, the superintendent, at her assistant's should have the encouragement and co-operation of all good people in that portion of the city. All friends of temperance are invited to the good temperance meeting Sunday at 3:30, m.

Last night Harry Hord and Smith Walker gave a reception in honor of friends at their apartments in Haworth Block. The guests were Miss Nanie Ferriss, of Chicago, Misses Sarah and Louie Boyd, Lida Moore, Jennie Sullivan, Althea Fuller and Myrtle Greene, and Messrs. Harry Wentby, Walter Boyd, Loukyman, James Roberts, Walter Lower Ben Shockey and Robert Johnson. Upper was served at Wood Bros' restaurant.

Amusements Next Week.

Monday evening, December 26, the universal favorite, Miss Nellie Boyd, supported by H. Barr and a strong company, in the sensational melodrama, "Unknown River Mystery." The play will be preceded with fine special scenery and musical effects.

Wednesday evening, December 28, the great spectacular drama, "Michael Strogoff."

Friday evening, December 30, the renowned Mr. Frank Mayo, supported by a big company in his great play, "Nordack."

"Nordack" is remarkable for its coherence, strength, and excellence of construction and fitness of action. We know of no modern play stronger than "Nordack."—Inter-Ocean.

"Nordack" is one more and more with repeated success.—Times.

Now appearing, as a whole a brilliant piece of dramatic art.—Tribune.

The event was one of great enjoyment for all present of genuine surprise to those who had heard Mr. Mayo with Harry Crockett.—Examiner.

Members of Eastern Star.

There will be a meeting of Decatur Chapter E. S. at the Masonic Hall, Friday evening, December 23rd at 7 p. m. Election of officers for ensuing year. By order.

L. Y. HILL

Hon. Sec.

Annual Meeting.

The 21st annual meeting of the Savings & Building Association will be held at city council rooms on Tuesday evening, Dec. 27th 1887 at 8 o'clock p. m. The purpose of electing three directors and the transaction of such business may come before it.

Jos. Mills, Pres't.

D. Barfee, Sec'y and Treas.

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BEER AND BEAR.

Go and See Them at the Merchant Street Shop.

Danzon & Son, the popular Merchant street butchers, do not propose to be behind their competitors in their offering of Christmas meats to the public. For the holiday they have slaughtered two Herefords and two short horns, giving their patrons a chance to judge for themselves the relative merits of these two rival breeds. All are first class animals, fat and especially for holiday use, and as the carcasses lie upon the blocks they look so handsome and tempting that no one but a professional can tell which is to be preferred—whether the white-looking fat which streaks the meat of the Hereford, or the rich, golden, buttery marbled flesh of the glorious short-horn. Either is good enough for the table of a king, and the man who dines upon a roast from the loin of either may congratulate himself upon having such a feast as Epicurus himself might envy.

Besides these choice animals, which are as fine as any ever slaughtered in Decatur, Danzeisen & Son have upon their blocks a very choice bear, which will serve to bring back to the old settler memories of the far away days when "bar meat" was about as common as pork is to-day. In addition they have the usual display of mutton, veal, pork, sausage, and the scores of toothsome things which the competent butcher knows how to concoct, and in this regard none can excel Danzeisen & Son, who are as thorough masters of the business as can be found anywhere. Go and see their display; it is tastefully shown, besides being in itself as near perfection as it is possible to get.

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A St. Louis Rate War Imminent.

The indications are that there will be a lively war between the Alton and the Washburn on St. Louis rates which will involve all other St. Louis lines, and may spread to other Western lines, as well as to all intermediate points between Chicago and the Mississippi river. The Alton, it was said yesterday, has informed shippers that it will give them a rate of 10 per cent. less between Chicago and St. Louis than the latest published tariff. This is said to be particularly aimed at the Washburn, but the Burlington and Illinois Central will be equally affected. No proof of the reduction made by the Alton could be secured. The Washburn is determined not only to meet any rate the Alton may make, but it is quite probable that it will force the fight.—Chicago Tribune.

More Awards at the Chicken Show.

Saturday night the Poultry Club show at Masonic Temple hall will close, and those who want to see the chicks should improve the opportunity now offered to gaze upon the finest collection of fancy fowls ever shown in Decatur. Awards of premiums have been made as follows:

LIGHT BRAHMAS.

H. W. Bartholomew, Decatur Cockerel, 4th, 80; Cockeret, 1st, 82; 2d, 91; 4th, 90. Hen, 1st, 91; 2d, 91. Pullet, 1st, 91; 2d, 93; 4th, 91. Breeding pen, 1st, 92; 2d, 90. See for 2d.

C. H. Cockill, Perry Cockerel, 1st, 92; 2d, 90; 3d, 88; Pullet, 1st, 90; 2d, 90; 4th, 90. Breeding pen, 1st, 91; 2d, 90.

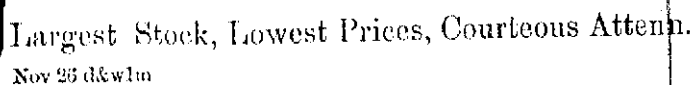
Brown & Simpson, Decatur Cockerel, 3d, 84. Breeding pen, 1st, 90; 2d, 90.

Miss P. E. Montgomery, Edwardville Pullet, 3d, 92.

DARK BRAHMAS.

L. F. Skelley, Decatur Cockerel, 1st, 89. Pullet, 1st, 89; 2d, 89; 3d, 89; 4th, 89. Breeding pen, 1st, 90; 2d, 89; 3d, 89.

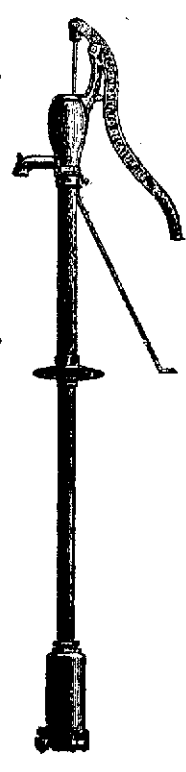
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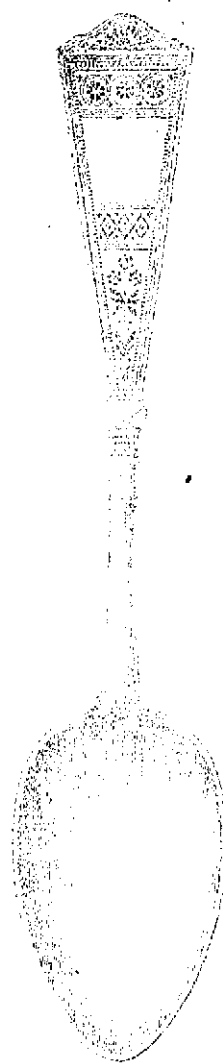
Lift Pump.

Holiday Excursions.

In accordance with usual custom, the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway will sell excursion tickets between all stations on its line, on account of the mid-winter holidays, at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold December 24, 26 and 31, and January 2, good to return until January 31. E. O. HOPKINS, General Passenger Agent. dec2-dlm

THE Wabash will sell on Dec. 24, 25, 26 and 31, and Jan. 1 and 2, good returning including Jan. 3, tickets from Decatur to Kansas City, via Hannibal, at \$9.40 for the round trip. See the ticket agents at the depot for further particulars. td

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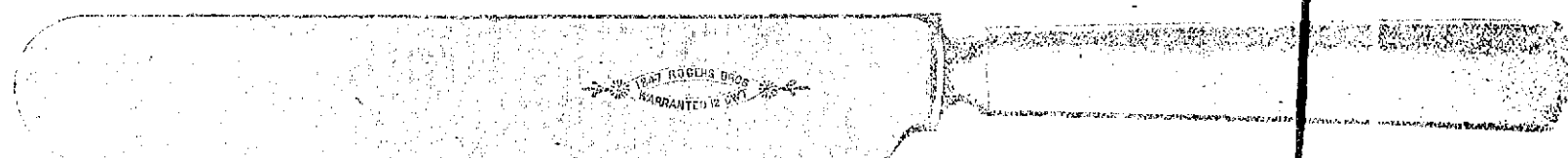
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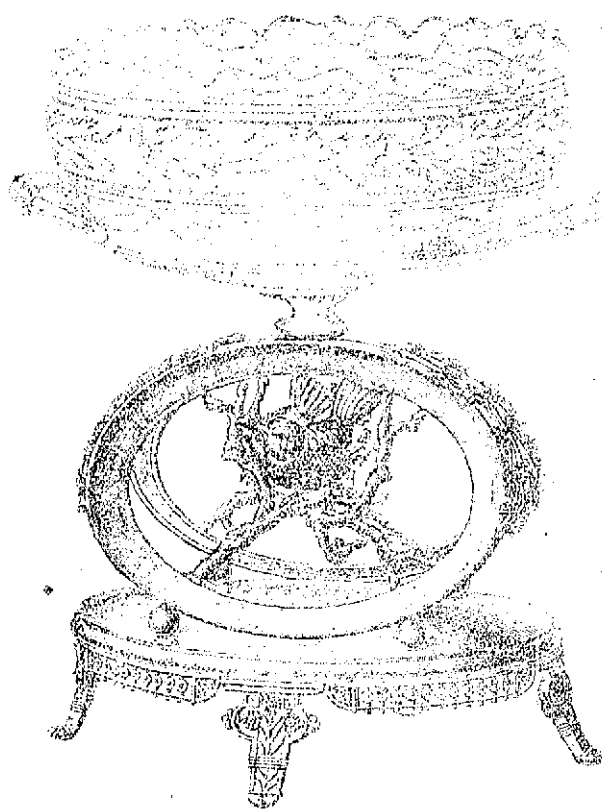


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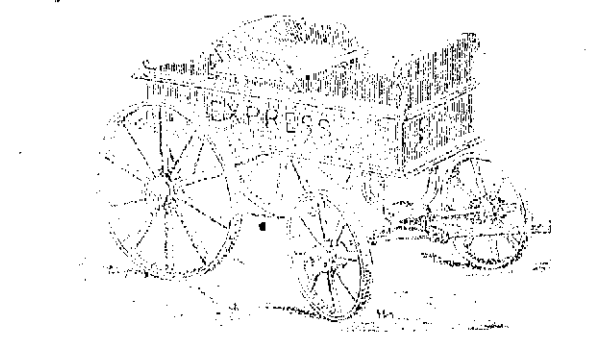
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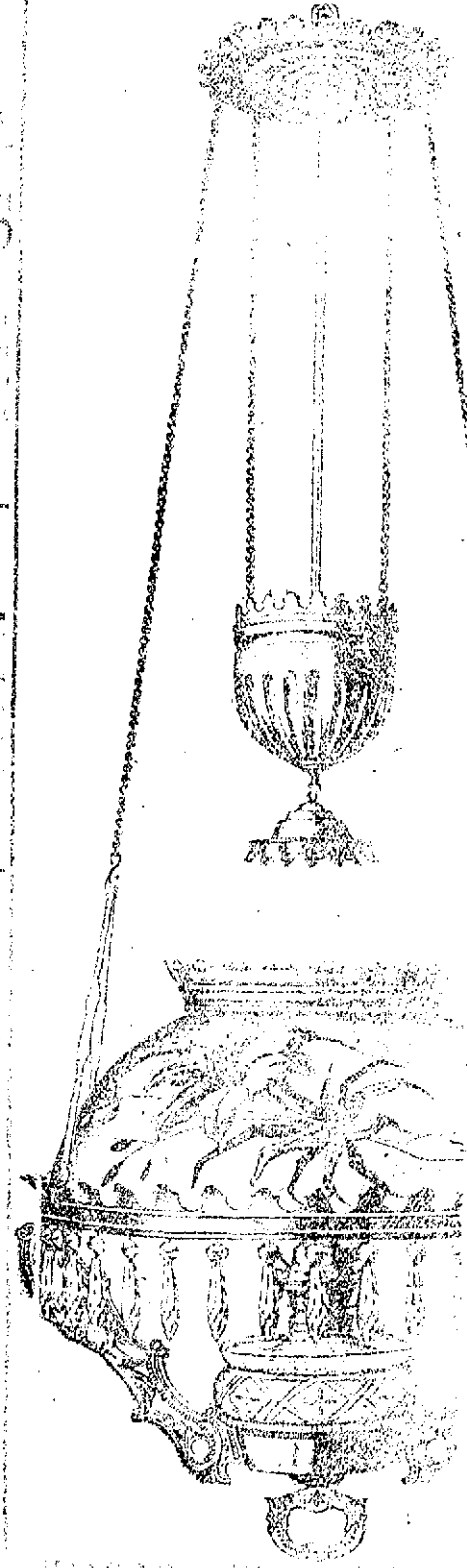
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